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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-May-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
05-05	2,276	5.17	50-66	55.22	8,746
05-06	2,351	5.16	50-71	55.95	9,390
05-07	2,345	5.07	50-66	55.27	8,240
05-08	2,345	5.12	51-71	56.57	9,603
05-09	2,062	5.10	52-66	56.14	8,636
Weekly	11,380	5.12	Cumulative:	55.85	44,615

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 12-May-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	55.09	52.39	49.67
Chicago	52.04	50.36	48.57
Detroit	53.18	50.60	48.50
Los Angeles	67.09	67.01	65.54
12-City Composite	59.02	57.89	55.95

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-May-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	154.48	2,348,040
Tenderloins	137.70	695,090
Breast - With Ribs	88.73	899,600
Breast - Line Run	87.06	521,000
Legs	31.15	1,313,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	21.90	2,528,421
Drumsticks	30.29	722,670
Thighs	34.15	307,970
B/S Thighs	66.58	420,310
Wings (Whole)	67.47	992,700

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-May-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	208,624	209,218	209,812	204,584	204,958
Chicks Placed	171,495	171,781	172,635	164,469	167,239

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 03-MAY-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,760	155,380	157,800
Average Live Weight	5.09	5.16	5.05
To Date 2003 (000)	2,697,688	2,540,928	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	2,761,011	2,603,211	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 03/31/03 were up 3% from last month but down 7% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from last month and down 20% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers increased 14% from last month and 16% above last year.

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